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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: PROTEST ACTION BY PRIVATE AUSTRIAN
GROUP AGAINST RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION IN LITHUANIAN SSR.

1. AN AUSTRIAN CATHOLIC MEN'S ORGANIZATION ATTEMPTED TO
PRESENT TO SOVIET CONSUL GENERAL KRJUKOW IN SALZBURG AT
OPENING OF LITHUANIAN SSR ART EXHIBIT JANUARY 10
MEMORANDUM PROTESTING VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND
RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION OF CATHOLICS IN LITHUANIAN SSR.
KRJUKOW REFUSED TO ACCEPT MEMORANDUM WHICH THEN MAILED TO
SOVIET EMBASSY VIENNA.

2. ACCORDING TO SALZBURG PRESS REPORTS JANUARY 11, LETTER
ACCOMPANYING MEMORANDUM CITES DATA (NAMES, DATES,
PLACES) ON INCIDENTS INVOLVING ARREST, INCARCERATION IN
MENTAL INSTITUTIONS AND DEPORTATION OF INDIVIDUALS FROM
LITHUANIAN SSR FOR IN EFFECT RELIGIOUS REASONS.

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3. AUSTRIAN ORGANIZATION BEHIND PROTEST ACTION SAID
IT WAS TAKEN IN KEEPING WITH NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE OF
PROMINENT AUSTRIAN BISHOP WHO WAS QUOTED AS STATING
IN REFERENCE TO INJUSTICES COMMITTED BY MAN AGAINST
HIS FELLOWMEN "SILENCE IS COWARDICE". BUCHANAN

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